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BUSINESS REPORT

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

Date: Friday, March 22, 2013

Place: Capitol

Time: 3:00 PM **Room:** 102

BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

SB 236 - Increase coal board funding until June 30, 2019

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

HB 266 - Tabled

HB 267 - Tabled

HB 471 - Tabled

HB 580 - Do Pass

HB 606 - Do Pass

HB 377 - Do Pass As Amended

HB 454 - Do Pass As Amended

HB 14 - Do Pass As Amended

HB 354 - Do Pass As Amended

HB 599 - Do Pass As Amended

Comments:

REP. Duane Ankney, Chair

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES · Roll Call APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

DATE: 3/22/13

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT/ EXCUSED
REP. STEVE GIBSON, VICE CHAIR	1	
REP. GALEN HOLLENBAUGH, VICE CHAIR	1	
REP. ROB COOK		
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REP. KIMBERLY DUDIK	1	
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REP. MIKE CUFFE		
REP. DUANE ANKNEY, CHAIR	1	

BILL TABLED NOTICE

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

The HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE TABLED

HB 266 - Fund partial implementation of big pipestone creek restoration plan projects - Rep. Ray Shaw

HB 267 - Provide for construction of the Montana historical society building - Rep. Roy Hollandsworth

HB 471 - Provide for farm to school programs - Rep. Greg Hertz

by motion, on $\bf Friday,\,March\,22,\,2013$ (PLEASE USE THIS ACTION DATE IN LAWS BILL STATUS).

(For the Committee)

(For the Chief Clerk of the House)

(Time)

(Date)

March 23, 2013 (8:02am)

Lisa Adams, Secretary

Phone: 1754



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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on Appropriations recommend that House Bill 580 (first reading copy -- white) do pass.

Signed:

Representative Duane Ankney, Chair

- END -

Committee Vote:
Yes 21, No 0
Fiscal Note Required ___

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on Appropriations recommend that House Bill 606 (first reading copy -- white) do pass.

Représentative Duane Ankney, Chair,

- END -

Committee Vote: Yes 15, No 6 Fiscal Note Required __

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on Appropriations recommend that House Bill 377 (second reading copy - yellow) do pass as amended.

Representative Duane Ankney, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 13, line 7.

Strike: "AND"

2. Page 13, line 9.
Following: "YEARS"

Insert: "; and (iii) the guaranteed annual benefit adjustment has been increased to the maximum allowed under 19-20-719"

- END -

Committee Vote:
Yes 14, No 7
Fiscal Note Required ___

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on Appropriations recommend that House Bill 454 (second reading copy - yellow) do pass as amended.

Signed: Representative Duane Ankney, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, page 1, line 6 through line 13. Strike: "PROVIDING" on line 6 through "FUND;" on line 13.

2. Title, page 1, line 15 through line 16.

Strike: "PROVIDING" on line 15 through "BIENNIUM;" on line 16

3. Title, page 1, line 17.

Strike: "15-35-108, 17-5-703,"

Insert: "17-7-502,"

4. Title, page 1, line 17 through line 18.

Strike: "AMENDING" on line 17 through "2011;" on line 18

Insert: "REPEALING SECTION 19-3-319, MCA;"

5. Page 2, line 25 through page 9, line 20.

Strike: section 1 through section 2 in their entirety

Insert: "Section 1. Section 17-7-502, MCA, is amended to read:

"17-7-502. Statutory appropriations -- definition -- requisites for validity. (1) A statutory appropriation is an appropriation made by permanent law that authorizes spending by a state agency without the need for a biennial legislative appropriation or budget amendment.

- (2) Except as provided in subsection (4), to be effective, a statutory appropriation must comply with both of the following provisions:
- (a) The law containing the statutory authority must be listed in subsection (3).

Committee Vote:

Yes 14, No 7

Fiscal Note Required

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- (b) The law or portion of the law making a statutory appropriation must specifically state that a statutory appropriation is made as provided in this section.
- The following laws are the only laws containing statutory appropriations: 2-17-105; 5-11-120; 5-11-407; 5-13-403; 7-4-2502; 10-1-108; 10-1-1202; 10-1-1303; 10-2-603; 10-3-203; 10-3-310; 10-3-312; 10-3-314; 10-4-301; 15-1-121; 15-1-218; 15-31-906; 15-35-108; 15-36-332; 15-37-117; 15-39-110; 15-65-121; 15-70-101; 15-70-369; 15-70-601; 16-11-509; 17-3-106; 17-3-112; 17-3-212; 17-3-222; 17-3-241; 17-6-101; 18-11-112; 19-3-319; <u>19-</u> 3-316; 19-6-404; 19-6-410; 19-9-702; 19-13-604; 19-17-301; 19-18-512; 19-19-305; 19-19-506; 19-20-604; 19-20-607; 19-21-203; 20-8-107; 20-9-534; 20-9-622; 20-26-1503; 22-3-1004; 23-4-105; 23-5-306; 23-5-409; 23-5-612; 23-7-301; 23-7-402; 30-10-1004; 37-43-204; 37-51-501; 39-71-503; 41-5-2011; 42-2-105; 44-4-1101; 44-12-206; 44-13-102; 50-4-623; 53-1-109; 53-9-113; 53-24-108; 53-24-206; 60-11-115; 61-3-415; 69-3-870; 75-1-1101; 75-5-1108; 75-6-214; 75-11-313; 76-13-416; 77-1-108; 77-2-362; 80-2-222; 80-4-416; 80-11-518; 81-1-112; 81-7-106; 81-10-103; 82-11-161; 85-20-1504; 85-20-1505; 87-1-230; 87-1-603; 87-1-621; 90-1-115; 90-1-205; 90-1-504; 90-3-1003; 90-6-331; and 90-9-306.
- (4) There is a statutory appropriation to pay the principal, interest, premiums, and costs of issuing, paying, and securing all bonds, notes, or other obligations, as due, that have been authorized and issued pursuant to the laws of Montana. Agencies that have entered into agreements authorized by the laws of Montana to pay the state treasurer, for deposit in accordance with 17-2-101 through 17-2-107, as determined by the state treasurer, an amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest as due on the bonds or notes have statutory appropriation authority for the payments. (In subsection (3): pursuant to sec. 10, Ch. 360, L. 1999, the inclusion of 19-20-604 terminates when the amortization period for the teachers' retirement system's unfunded liability is 10 years or less; pursuant to sec. 10, Ch. 10, Sp. L. May 2000, secs. 3 and 6, Ch. 481, L. 2003, and sec. 2, Ch. 459, L. 2009, the inclusion of 15-35-108 terminates June 30, 2019; pursuant to sec. 17, Ch. 593, L. 2005, and sec. 1, Ch. 186, L. 2009, the inclusion of 15-31-906 terminates January 1, 2015; pursuant to sec. 73, Ch. 44, L. 2007, the inclusion of 19-6-410 terminates upon the death of the last recipient eligible under 19-6-709(2) for the supplemental benefit provided by 19-6-709; pursuant to sec. 8, Ch. 330, L. 2009, the inclusion of 87-1-621 terminates June 30, 2013; pursuant to sec. 14, Ch. 374, L. 2009, the inclusion of 53-9-113 terminates June 30, 2015; pursuant to sec. 8, Ch. 427, L. 2009, the inclusion of 87-1-230 terminates June 30, 2013; pursuant to sec. 5, Ch. 442, L. 2009, the inclusion of 90-6-331 terminates June 30, 2019; pursuant to sec. 47, Ch. 19, L. 2011, the inclusion of 87-1-621 terminates June 30, 2013; pursuant to sec. 16, Ch. 58, L. 2011, the inclusion of 30-10-1004 terminates June 30, 2017; pursuant to sec. 6, Ch. 61, L. 2011, the inclusion of 76-13-416 terminates June 30, 2019; and

pursuant to sec. 13, Ch. 339, L. 2011, the inclusion of 81-1-112 and 81-7-106 terminates June 30, 2017.)""

Renumber: subsequent sections

6. Page 10, line 24.

Following: "rates"

7. Page 10, line 24 through line 25.

Strike: "Except" on line 24 through "the" on line 25

Insert: "The"

8. Page 10, line 25.

Strike: "6.9%" Insert: "6.8%"

9. Page 10, line 26. Strike: "additional"

Insert: "supplemental employer"

Strike: "(3)"
Insert: "(2)"

10. Page 11, line 1 through line 16.

Strike: subsection (2) through (4) in their entirety

Insert: "(2) Subject to subsection (3), each employer and the
 general fund shall contribute to the system a supplemental
 contribution equal to a percentage of the compensation paid
 to all of the employer's employees, except those employees
 properly excluded from membership, as follows:

(a) on the compensation of state agency employees, including the university system:

- (i) beginning July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2015, 1.37% by the employer and 3.5% by the general fund;
- (ii) beginning July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016, 2.07% by the employer and 2.8% by the general fund;
- (iii) beginning July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017, 2.77% by the employer and 2.1% by the general fund;
- (iv) beginning July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018, 3.47% by the employer and 1.4% by the general fund;
- (v) beginning July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2019, 4.17% by the employer and 0.7% by the general fund; and
 - (vi) beginning July 1, 2019, 4.87% by the employer;
 - (b) on the compensation of local government employees:
- (i) beginning July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2015, 1.27% by the employer and 3.6% by the general fund;
- (ii) beginning July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016, 1.47% by the employer and 3.4% by the general fund;
- (iii) beginning July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017, 1.67% by the employer and 3.2% by the general fund;

- (iv) beginning July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018, 1.87% by the employer and 3.0% by the general fund;
- (v) beginning July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2019, 2.07% by the employer and 2.8% by the general fund; and
- (vi) beginning July 1, 2019, 2.27% by the employer and 2.6% by the general fund;
 - (c) on the compensation of school district employees:
- (i) beginning July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2015, 1.0% by the employer and 3.87% by the general fund;
- (ii) beginning July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016, 1.2% by the employer and 3.67% by the general fund;
- (iii) beginning July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017, 1.4% by the employer and 3.47% by the general fund;
- (iv) beginning July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018, 1.6% by the employer and 3.27% by the general fund;
- (v) beginning July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2019, 1.8% by the employer and 3.07% by the general fund; and
- (vi) beginning July 1, 2019, 2.0% by the employer and 2.87% by the general fund.
- (3) (a) When the system is 90% funded as of the latest actuarial valuation and the guaranteed annual benefit adjustment has been increased to the maximum allowed under 19-3-1605, the board shall decrease the contribution percentages provided in subsection (2) by a total percentage that will provide that the system is not less than 85% funded. Two-thirds of the total percentage decrease must be applied to the general fund contribution and one-third of the total percentage decrease must be applied to the employer contribution. If the general fund contribution is too low to be reduced by the two-thirds, the general fund contribution must be decreased to zero and the remainder of the total reduction must be applied to the employer contribution. If the general fund contribution is zero, the total percentage reduction must be applied entirely to the employer contribution.
- (4) The general fund supplemental contributions under subsection (2) are statutorily appropriated, as provided in 17-7-502, on an annual basis from the general fund to the system's pension trust fund."
- 11. Page 13, line 25 through line 26.

Strike: "on" on line 25 through "order" on line 26

Insert: "the employer portion of the supplemental contribution
 provided for in 19-3-316(2) must be allocated as follows"

12. Page 13, line 27.

Following: "(i)"

Insert: "0.27% of compensation must be allocated"

13. Page 13, line 27. Following: "liability"

Insert: "until it has been fully paid"

14. Page 13, line 28.

Following: "(ii)"

Insert: "when the plan choice rate unfunded actuarial liability
 has been fully paid, 0.27% must be allocated"

15. Page 13, line 29 through line 30.

Strike: "on" on line 29 through "compensation" on line 30

Insert: "the remainder of the employer supplemental contribution
 and the general fund supplemental contribution under 19-3 316(2)"

16. Page 14, line 5 through page 15, line 2.

Strike: section 7 through section 10 in their entirety

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 6. Repealer. The following

section of the Montana Code Annotated is repealed:

19-3-319. State contributions for local government and school

district employers."

Renumber: subsequent sections



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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on Appropriations recommend that House Bill 354 (first reading copy -- white) do pass as amended.

Signed: 4

Representative Duane Ankney, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, page 1, line 5.

Strike: "REQUIRING" through "ACCOUNT;"

2. Title, page 1, line 7.

Strike: "ONLY"

3. Title, page 1, line 11.

Following: "DATE"

Insert: "AND A TERMINATION DATE"

4. Page 2, line 29.

Following: "transfers"

Insert: ", but money may not be transferred out of the account"

5. Page 2, line 30.

Strike: "\$25" Insert: "\$30"

6. Page 3, line 1.

Strike: "\$25" Insert: "\$30"

7. Page 3, lines 2 through 4.

Committee Vote:

Yes 21, No 0

Fiscal Note Required

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Strike: "Money" on line 2 through "legislature." on line 4

8. Page 3, line 6.

Following: "expenses for"

Insert: "suppression of fires, fuel reduction and mitigation, and forest restoration."

9. Page 3, line 8.

Strike: line 8

10. Page 3, line 9.

Following: line 8

Insert: "(5) Up to \$5 million each biennium may be used for the

purposes of fuel reduction and mitigation and forest

restoration."

Renumber: subsequent subsections

11. Page 3, lines 13 and 14.

Strike: subsection (7) in its entirety

12. Page 3, line 17.

Following: line 16

Insert: "NEW_SECTION. Section 4. Termination. [This act]

terminates June 30, 2019."

- END -



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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on Appropriations recommend that House Bill 599 (first reading copy -- white) do pass as amended.

Representative Duane Ankney, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, page 1, line 4. Strike: "THE GENERAL FUND"

Insert: "A STATE SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNT"

2. Page 1, line 13.
Strike: "general fund"

Insert: "department of transportation highway nonrestricted state

special revenue fund"

3. Page 1, line 26.

Following: "commerce"

Insert: "and the transportation commission provided for in 2-152502"

4. Page 2, line 4.

Strike: "general fund"

Insert: "department of transportation highway nonrestricted state

special revenue fund"

5. Page 2, line 5.

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 6. Contingent voidness. If the department of transportation does not designate the West Fork

Committee Vote:

Yes 21, No 0

Fiscal Note Required ___

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Road a state secondary highway by June 30, 2015, then [this act] is void."

Renumber: subsequent sections

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